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POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE  
(PTFE) PRODUCTS AND METHODS  
OF MANUFACTURE**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 10, 2005, the due date for which is June 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. As this response is being filed within two months of the mailing of the Office Action, a reply by the three month due date is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**